

In re Application of: Joy et al.

Application No. 09/718,567

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR STRUCTURING ASYNCHRONOUS PROCESSES

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B in response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2004 in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

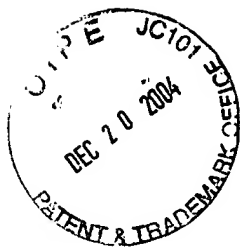
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.